

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK EXAMINER**

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED 7/10/07**

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**Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response**

**[0001]** In a telephone discussion on 31 Oct. 2007, the key issue discussed related to accessing an extensible database of executable-image formats as specified in claims 16 and 21.

**[0002]** This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.